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SUBJECT: SALE OF DC-8 TO GABONESE FIRM

1. LONDON OBSERVER AND LONDON TIMES WILL CARRY STORIES
AUGUST 26 ON ALLEGED VIOLATION RHODESIAN SANCTIONS BY DC-8
SOLD IN OCT. 1972 TO AFRETAIR, COMPANY INCORPORATED IN
GABON BUT OWNED BY RHODESIAN CITIZEN JACK MALLOCH. OTHER
PLANES OWNED BY AFRETAIR HAVE FLOWN RHODESIAN MEAT TO
LIBREVILLE AND OTHER WEST AFRICAN CITIES BUT DEPT HAS NO
CURRENT KNOWLEDGE USE OF DC-8. REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE INFO
ASAP.

2. DEPT RESPONDED TO INITIAL PRESS INQUIRIES BY SAYING
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„NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT." IF ASKED, DEPT WILL STATE WE

AWARE OF PRESS REPORTS AND WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE MATTER."

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